

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Williams et al.

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Title:

PERIPHERAL DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING

INCOMING DATA STATUS ENTRIES FROM A PERIPHERAL

TO A HOST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.